



BRUMBY & WILDLIFE EXPEDITIONS AUSTRALIAN BRUMBY RESEARCH UNIT

PROGRAM FOR 2011

The Australian Brumby Research Unit invites anyone who is passionate about wild horses, desert wildlife and Aboriginal and desert culture to join them on a range of exciting adventures in 2011.

This is the perfect opportunity to mix science with travel, experience the Australian outback and Aboriginal culture in one of the worlds best tourist destinations in central Australia.

All tours will start in Alice Springs, NT. Our friendly scientific team will pick you up from the airport or from Alice Springs town centre and will take you on a 450km journey into the centre of the Australian desert. After 5 or 10 days (depending on the chosen tour) full of adventure and hands-on science you will be driven back to Alice Springs and we guarantee you will be very reluctant to rejoin the "normal" world.

Our experienced team will guide and assist you through the duration of the trip; sharing our knowledge of the Australian feral horse's behavioural ecology, physiology and foot morphology. We will share with you the full scope of our research, our peripheral activities and expose you to the local desert Aboriginal culture.

Accommodation for part of the experience will be in safari style cabins provided by Kings Creek Station: <http://www.kingscreekstation.com.au/> However, you will also be given the opportunity to spend some nights camped out in the heart of the desert, sleeping under the huge blanket of stars by ancient water holes. During these times, you will experience camping out Australian bush style, real bush cooking and real bush companionship around the fire at night.

Tours will hold a maximum of 7 participants, with the "Crossing the desert on horse back" tour holding 5 participants only. The small group size will allow you to get the best possible experience and lots of personal attention from the team.

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SCIENCE & OUTBACK TOUR

Duration: 5 days

Price of AUD 1500 per person, which includes:

- 3 nights accommodation in twin safari cabins (single cabins available) at Kings Creek Station in the heart of the central Australian desert
- 2 nights camping in swags in the desert
- Australian bush style meals (provided by KCS & ABRU) including cooking on fire
- Return transport to Alice Springs
- Daily 4WD touring through the desert
- Observations of wild horses, camels and dingoes from 4WD and from hidden locations at the waterholes by day and night
- Wild horse trapping and assistance with research which will be conducted on site
- Visit magnificent Ayers Rock, the Olgas and Kings Canyon

BRUMBY FOOT TOUR

Duration: 5 days

Price of AUD 1600 per person, which includes:

- 3 nights accommodation in twin safari cabins (single cabins available) at Kings Creek Station in the heart of the central Australian desert
- 2 nights camping in swags in the desert
- Australian bush style meals (provided by KCS & ABRU) including cooking on fire
- Return transport to Alice Springs
- Daily foot lectures and foot dissections
- 4WD touring through the desert
- Observations of wild horses, camels and dingoes from 4WD and from hidden locations at the waterholes



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FULL OUTBACK TOUR

Duration: 14 days

Price and program on application will be tailored to individual needs. Please contact us for more information.

Some of the highlights of this tour are:

- 5 days of travel via some of the most spectacular Australian destinations (Great Keppel Island/Fraser Island, Longreach, Kakadu, and Darwin)
- Visit magnificent Ayers Rock, the Olgas and Kings Canyon
- 5 days desert adventure following the program of "Science & Outback Tour"
- Coastal & outback wildlife
- 4WD adventure



CROSSING THE DESERT ON HORSE BACK TOUR

Duration: 10 days

Price of AUD 2500 per person, which includes:

- 5 nights camping in Kings Creek Station and 5 nights camping in the desert
- Australian bush style meals (provided by KCS & ABRU) including cooking on fire
- Return transport to Alice Springs
- 4WD touring and backup at all times
- Wild horse watching, trapping and daily horse handling clinics
- Crossing the desert on horse back (your own handled Brumby) for 5 days
- For an extra AUD 200 you can take your handled Brumby home!

